

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
October 20, 2024

*Calling in Hymn *I sing the mighty power of God* # 46

Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

Prelude *He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought!* Hayes
(Julie Hall, piano)

*Affirming our faith

The congregation responds in bold.

When we look in the mirror, what do we see?

**We see people working to be faithful,
even as questions and struggles challenge our faith.**

When we look in the mirror, how do we see?

**We see with hearts that seek to trust when all the
evidence tells us not to be so foolish.**

When we look in the mirror, who do we see?

**We see Jesus, the One who learned obedience
through what he suffered, and became the source of
our salvation.**

*Prayer of Invocation

Gracious God: When we cannot see you, you look in
compassion upon us;

when we cannot speak a word, you hear the sighs of
our hearts;

when we are falling apart, you hold us together with
your grace.

**Loving Spirit: when we grow weary and feel we are
about to faint, carry us in your strength until we are
ready again**

to rise up and challenge unfairness,

to reach out and welcome the stranger,
and to reach around and support those who are
lonely or afraid with the same grace which has been
extended to us. Amen.

Children's Story

Gloria Harmon

Moment for Mission

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Offertory *Prayer* Lovell

*Response *Oh, for a thousand tongues* (vs. 1, 5) # 110

Music Meditation *To God Be the Glory*

(Julie Hall – piano, Stephen Wills – organ)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Hebrews 4:14-5:10 (NT, p. 220)

Message *A Savior who understands us*

Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom
come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we
forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Hymn *How firm a foundation* (vs. 1-3, 5) # 567

*Benediction

Choral Benediction *Go Now in Peace*

*Postlude *He Leadeth Me* Bradbury

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today 2:00 p.m. Crop Walk
3:00 p.m. Faith and Blue Community Prayer
Service-Williams Memorial
Baptist Church

Monday 9:00 a.m. Crafts
9:00 a.m. ESL
12:30 p.m. Backpack

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Handbells

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. ESL
6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Games

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Trek or Treat at Camp Bethel

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Potluck and Council meeting
(Chicken will be provided)

PRAYER

Jonna Detweiler, cancer treatment
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Phyllis Meadows, Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge
Marge Montgomery, rehab at home
Lowell Foutz, heart issues
Carol Jones, surgery for broken leg
Mel Purcell, broken leg

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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Worship leader Kris Tilley-Lubbs
Worship leader (10/27) Jane Grisso

Nursery workers Alli Yingling & Rhonda Marcum
Nursery workers (10/27) Trenton & Kristin Marcum

Children's Story Gloria Harmon
Children's Story (10/27) Dan Lubbs

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Acolyte Gemma Yingling

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE (10/13/24)

Sunday School- 53
Worship- 108 (in person); 16 (online) = 124
Men's Bible Study- 7
Women's Bible Study- 13
Offering- \$ 2,882.00; \$ 185.00 (online) = \$ 3,067.00

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We have a limited number of spaces reserved for those with mobility challenges. If you are able, please park in spaces farther away from the church.



Pews and chairs marked with this logo are reserved for persons with mobility challenges and their companions.



Our Meditation Garden is available for prayer in the side yard of our church property.



Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



Childcare is available during the worship service for children birth to 2nd grade.



Hospitality is an important part of our life together—we want to know your name! If you're new here, we'd be glad to make a nametag for you. If you've been here a while, we'd love to provide a permanent nametag.



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